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Division of the City of Victoria, occupied  
by members of more than one family,  
except those within the European Reserve  
area or those parts of a Domestic  
Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown,  
must be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the  
months of February and March.  
N.B.—The word "house" means that the  
house should be lime washed in respect of all the Walls of  
each Room, all Cupboards, Partitions, Stair  
Cappings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and  
the Undersides of Roofs in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandahs.  
The Backyard must have its Containing  
Walls Lime washed up to the level of the  
First Floor.  
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lime washed, but must be Cleaned.  
This WESTERN Division of the City  
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Cleaverly Street."  
ADAM GIBSON,  
Secretary.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1917.  
1917]

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

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8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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WONG PING WA, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1917.

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## THE WAR. LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**NEW PEACE PROPOSALS EXPECTED.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
It is reported in Switzerland that  
the visit of the Austrian Emperor to  
Berlin is connected with new peace  
proposals.

**REPORTED EVACUATION OF ST. QUENTIN.**  
ENEMY RETIRING IN BELGIUM ALSO.  
LONDON, March 29.  
A telegram from Paris reports that  
the Germans have evacuated St.  
Quentin, burning the villages for  
miles behind their present lines,  
indicating a renewal of their retreat.  
According to a Belgian source, the  
Germans are destroying the country  
in the vicinity of Zebrugges, Bruges  
and Ghent, implying their retirement  
there also.

**STRENUOUS FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.**  
HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES.  
LONDON, March 29.  
Reuter's correspondent at British  
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,  
reports:—  
The enemy continues energetically to  
resist our attacks on the northern parts  
of his new line. The German mani-  
festly regard Croiselles as of great  
technical importance and are strongly  
defending that position; but they are  
hard pressed and are suffering heavy  
casualties. They all suffered badly in  
the capture of Neuville Bourjonville  
eight miles east-south-east of Bapaume.  
Our casualties were light at both places  
owing to the good cover which enabled  
us to capture many machine guns.  
Further south our outposts hold the  
St. Remy-Vaux and Villeveque line.  
Our advance here thus forms a wedge,  
the apex of which is five-and-a-half  
miles from St. Quentin.

**REPORT BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
F. M. Sir Douglas Haig reports:  
After a sharp fight we captured the  
village of Neuville Bourjonville, the  
enemy losing heavily.  
Our raiding parties destroyed dug-  
outs and inflicted casualties on the  
occupants in the neighbourhoods of  
Arras, Neuville St. Vaast and Neuve  
Chapelle.  
Two German aeroplanes were driven  
down damaged during air-fighting.  
Three of ours are missing.

**FRENCH STILL PRESSING THE ENEMY.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
A French communiqué reports:  
There is no change. From the  
Somme to the Aisne we are every-  
where in contact with the enemy.  
We captured, south of the Oise,  
important depots, ammunition and  
other material.  
A brisk attack recaptured the last  
portions of the trenches which the  
enemy were still holding, since  
March 18th, in the sectors of Avo-  
court Wood and Hill 804, on the left  
bank of the Meuse.

**GERMAN REPORT.**  
A German official message, trans-  
mitted by wireless, reports:  
Our rearguard advanced to the  
north-east of Bapaume and killed  
many British and took 65 prisoners.  
French attacks in the Champagne  
ended with sanguinary losses.  
We frustrated attacks on a wide  
front on the left bank of the Meuse.

**SERIOUS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION.**  
MADRID, March 29.  
Martial law has been proclaimed  
throughout Spain. Apparently the  
Spanish censorship has suppressed  
previous explanatory telegrams.  
LONDON, March 29.  
Earlier telegrams from Madrid  
indicate a serious economic and  
political situation.  
The Minister of Commerce stated  
that the movement of shipping had  
almost ceased. Exports had fallen  
to a minimum and the importation  
of coal had ceased.  
The Government has issued a  
proclamation denouncing as sedi-  
tious an appeal to the people, the  
signatories to which have been  
imprisoned. Discussion of the Ap-  
pell is forbidden. Details of the  
Appel have not yet been received  
in London.

**FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
A Russian official message transmitted  
by wireless, reports:—  
The enemy, who attacked to the north  
of Stanislaw, were repulsed.  
We also repulsed the enemy to the  
south-west of Brzezany.  
Our counter-attacks to the south of  
the river Oussa and the river Tcha-  
barioch, were not successful.

**"DOWN WITH WILLIAM."**  
WATCHWORD OF RUSSIAN LABOUR.  
PETROGRAD, March 29.  
The Council of Workmen and  
Soldiers' delegates have issued a  
manifesto to the people of all  
countries, particularly Germany,  
denouncing the aspirations of con-  
quest by the ruling classes.  
The labour leader, Tchekidze, said:  
"The Manifesto's watchword is  
"Down with William." In address-  
ing the Germans we do not loosen  
the grasp on our rifles.

**ENEMY MARCHING TOWARDS ITALY.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
A telegram from Veray Lays states  
that Austrian and German forces are  
marching from Voralberg towards  
Italy.

**AMERICAN "SENTIMENTAL ARMY" FOR THE WEST FRONT.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
British recruiting methods have  
been adopted in New York, such as  
Posters, Parades, and Recruiting  
tents in the public squares.  
The Cabinet has discussed the  
proposal immediately to despatch a  
sentimental army of 10,000 regulars  
to plant the American flag on the  
Western Front.

**ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.**  
LONDON, March 29.  
An Italian Naval communiqué  
reports:—  
During the week ending March  
25th, 517 merchantmen of a total  
tonnage of 458,870 entered, and 480  
of a total tonnage of 375,560 left  
Italian ports.  
Four Italian steamers, each under  
2,000 tons, and one sailing vessel  
over 100 tons were sunk, and one  
vessel attacked, escaped.

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## INTIMATIONS

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED & REDUCED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 1st March to SATURDAY, 31st March, 1917, both days inclusive. The return of Capital of \$2.50 per share will be paid to Shareholders on and after the 15th March, 1917, on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsement.

By Order of  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1917. 1523

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per Share has been declared and will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on or after WEDNESDAY the 4th April.

The REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 31st March to WEDNESDAY, 4th April, both days inclusive, during which days no Transfer of Shares can be made. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, and may be obtained on application.

DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1917. 1504

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

## CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A CLASS for "BEGINNERS" will commence on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1917.

Applications for enrolment should be made to the Undersecretary as early as possible.

By Order,  
F. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1917. 1532

WAR LOANS INVESTMENT TRUST  
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Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1917. 1407

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE special attention of the Public is directed to the undermentioned Regulations which form part of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1911, on the 15th March, 1917.

23.—"Any person making any addition to any electrical installation connected to the Company's main without obtaining the written consent of the company thereon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 for every such addition."

24.—"Any consumer upon whose premises any such addition shall be found shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 for every day or part of a day during which such addition shall have been in existence. In this regulation "consumer" means the person in whose name the contract for the supply of electricity to such premises was made with the Company, or if there be no such person, the principal tenant or person in actual occupation of the premises in which such addition shall be found."

Having regard to the possibility of a breakdown of the Company's present plant through unauthorized additions to existing installations the Public is earnestly requested to co-operate with the Company by bringing to the Company's notice any contraventions of the above regulations.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1917.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

1506.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## AND

## CORNED PORK.

PUT UP IN KEES AND BARRELS

FOR

EXPORT OF STEAMERS USE.

THE COLONY AND  
THE WAR.

## FINANCIAL HELP.

## STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

Following is the full statement made by H.E. the Governor at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday:

Towards the end of my address on the Estimates last October I gave a short summary of what had been done by the Colony in the way of contributions for war purposes and I propose now to give the figures up to the 15th March.

The largest contributions in the Colony are the gift of \$3,000,000 raised by local loan and the gift of \$2,000,000 paid out of the revenues of the Colony.

You have no doubt learned through the medium of the Press of the proposed gift by the Chinese Community of \$1,000,000 to the Imperial war chest for the current year and for each succeeding year of the war. I have not had official confirmation yet of this very generous offer so I shall not allude to it now further than to say that this Government and I myself appreciate exceedingly this splendid offer.

The contributions, both direct and indirect, to loans issued by the Imperial Government have been very large. A sum of \$1,145,000 has been taken up by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and large sums have been taken up by local Companies from funds available in London.

In addition the amounts taken up through the British Banks in the Colony are as follows:—

(a) Direct Contributions.	No. of Contributions.	Total.
(1) British War Loans 144,230	152	
(2) Exchequer Bonds 933,860	256	
(3) War Saving Certificates 53,634	402	
(4) British War Expenditure Certificates 26,700	2	
Total		\$302,224 871

(b) Indirect Contributions.	No. of Contributions.	Total.
(1) Federated Malay States 6 per cent. War Loan 52,650	14	
(2) War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya 24,030	17	
(3) Straits Settlements War Loan Bonds 436,600	66	
Total		\$513,280 97

The amounts contributed to various funds in aid of the war, and to Charities in connection with the war to 31st December, 1916, are as follows:—

	Total.
Prince of Wales Fund (closed on the 31st Dec., 1916) 81,500	
British Red Cross Society 6,380	
British Red Cross Society (Sir Robert Ho Tung) 1,020	
Two Aeroplanes (Sir Robert Ho Tung) 3,000	
Tai Yau Bank (half cost of three aeroplanes) 2,250	
Community of Hongkong (half cost of three aeroplanes) 2,250	
Belgian Relief Fund (about) 1,000	
Belgian Red Cross Fund 100	
Motor Ambulance (Mr. Lau Chu Pak and others) 463	
Motor Ambulance (Ladies of Hongkong) 450	
Star and Garter Building Fund 8,289	
Royal Flying Corps Hospital Officers' Families Fund 2,750	
Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund 2,280	
Prisoners of War Funds 185	
Young Men's Christian Association Hut Fund (per Hongkong Daily Press) 1,204	
St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers and Sailors 1,821	
Dreadnought Hospital 500	
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation 200	
Sundry Funds 1,152	
Total	\$64,102

I would draw special attention to the Hongkong and South China War

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Savings Association, which, though it has been established only two months, has already invested on behalf of its members nearly \$200,000. The Committee consists of very representative men, with the Union Insurance Society of Canton as Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers. Rule 14 lays down that no deduction whatever shall be made from the funds of the Association in respect of working expenses, and I think the community is indebted to the gentlemen who have undertaken the formation of this association at no expense to the members, and that members of the public who cannot afford to invest in the War Loan or to whom the War Saving Certificates do not appeal can best show their gratitude by investing liberally through this association.

I desire to make special mention of the work performed in the Colony by several bodies of ladies engaged in making garments for use in the war generally, by the troops in the field and in hospitals, and also for troops leaving Hongkong for the front. They are as follows:—

(a) Queen Mary's Needlework Guild: President, Lady May; Committee, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Chatham.

(b) The Hongkong Association of Women War Workers consisting of:—The City Hall Work Party, Head, Mrs. Stubb; Our Little Bit Society, Kowloon, Head, Mrs. Green; Naval Work Party, H.M.S. Tamar, Head, Mrs. Sandeman; Wesleyan Church Work Party, Head, Mrs. Robinson; Mothers' Union Work Party, Head, Mrs. Piercy; Bandage making classes at:—The Peak Club under Mrs. Gale; Helena May Institute under Mrs. Jordan; The United Service Recreation Club under Mrs. Beckwith; and The Catholic Women's League under Miss M. Loureiro.

6,016 garments have been made by the Association including 1,495 knitted articles as well as 56,800 bandages and 11,435 swabs for various hospitals in the United Kingdom and abroad. In addition several thousand bandages and 825 mosquito nets were sent away before the Association was formed. The War Charities Committee during the year 1916 allotted a sum of \$92,000 for the purchase of materials for the Association. Lady May is President of the Association and Mrs. Pattemen, Honorary Secretary.

(c) The Union Church Working Party. This party, with comparatively small means at its disposal, has done much hard work resulting in the despatch during the year 1916 of 2,238 garments and useful articles, 200 milk covers, and 1,000 bandages. A large number of towels and cigarettes have also been sent. The President is Mrs. Macdonachie, and the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Hickling.

(d) A working party conducted by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Capell has also done useful work.

(e) Mrs. Edie's work party which sends home parcels every fortnight to men at the front.

Among miscellaneous help for war purposes organised in the Colony are the following:—  
(a) A cigarette and tobacco fund was organised early in the war, and up to the 15th March a sum of \$19,925 had been collected, of which \$19,047 was expended. About five and a half million cigarettes have been distributed to nearly every unit in the British Army and to men in hospitals. The first Honorary

Secretary and Treasurer of the fund was the late Mr. G. J. B. Sayer and after his death Mr. D. W. Craddock became Honorary Secretary. On his departure from the Colony about a year ago he was succeeded by Mr. W. A. Dowley. Mrs. Arthur and Mr. A. Jenkins, the Honorary Treasurer, have done much work in collecting funds.

(b) Contribution by the various Masonic Bodies to the Freemasons' War Hospital.

(c) Articles of wear, tobacco and cigarettes from the members of the Police and Prisons Departments and their wives for those of their number on active service.

(d) A fund raised by Mrs. Milroy of the Sailors' Home for Hongkong Women's Beds in the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service, and for the Weekly Dispatch Tobacco Fund.

(e) A fund raised by the local members of the Overseas Club in aid of the Aircraft Fund.

The Miscellaneous Expenditure incurred by the Colony on account of the war during the year 1916 has not yet been definitely ascertained, but will probably be nearly \$500,000.

There is every sign that the efforts made in the Colony will show no slackening during the current year. A sum of \$101,328 has already been received by the War Charities Committee and a sum of \$3,900 has been sent by the Hongkong Jockey Club to St. Dunstan's Hostel for blinded soldiers and sailors. \$100 to the Blue Cross and \$800 to the Red Cross.

In addition to the above recital, the fact should not be lost sight of that this Colony has made a Military Contribution of \$2,116,670 in respect of the year 1916; has spent \$58,163 on its Volunteer Force for the same year, and \$500,000 in respect of miscellaneous war services such as maintenance and transport of Prisoners, Censorship, passages of men going to the front, and other matters.

These facts and figures prove that the financial support which the Colony has given to the Imperial Government in connection with the war is by no means unworthy of the Colony which was hampered at the outset by an unsatisfactory financial position. This has been dissipated by high exchange and the rehabilitation of her subsidiary coin and by fresh taxation. Moreover, the fact must not be lost sight of that the rebellion in China which covered the whole of the year 1916 and a considerable part of 1917 caused a serious dislocation of her trade.

But good as I think our showing is I do not pretend that it is enough. Nothing can be enough in this war and I cannot do better than urge the community of this Colony to read and digest the magnificent speech of Mr. Lloyd George reproduced in this morning's Daily Press a passage from which I will read:

"We can overcome it (cheers); but only if the nation is prepared to back the Government with the whole of its resources. I don't want anyone to go away from this meeting, and to read what is said at this meeting, and draw any inferences from that except one. The peril is great, but it can be surmounted by the grit, the energy, the courage, the determination of a great people like the people of these lands. (Cheers.) But the nation must support the Government in money, in labour, in land, in the sacrifice of convenience, nay of comfort; then we shall pull through in our deadly struggle with these desperadoes. (Cheers.)"

His Excellency concluded by saying:—It therefore behoves the community of this Colony to practice the greatest economy in living and to give as much as possible to War Charities.

## INTIMATIONS



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## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: H.E. the Governor, Sir P. HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLAUDE SEVERN, C.M.G.  
H.E. Major-General F. VASTAIS, General Officer Commanding.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP.  
The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX.  
The Captain Superintendent of Police, Hon. Mr. M. L. MESSER.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.  
Hon. Mr. LAC CHU PAK.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.  
Hon. Mr. C. E. ANTON.  
Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Councils.

### RIVER STEAMERS.

#### RELAXATION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CERTIFICATED OFFICERS.

"An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899-1913," was read a first time.  
The "Objects and Reasons" state:—There are three main objects in this Bill. One is to relax during the war the requirements as to certificated officers in the case of river steamers. The second is to provide for the licensing of all launches, including those which are not licensed at present. The third is to give the Governor in Council general power to make regulations for the purpose of controlling the embarkation and landing of persons and goods on or from vessels of all kinds.

The abnormal conditions of the present war have caused a great shortage of competent and suitable certificated officers, and it is proposed to relax some of the ordinary requirements in the case of river steamers. As regards the deck officers, it is proposed to substitute an extra Chinese pilot for the mate, so that river steamers will be able to run with a certificated master and 3 Chinese pilots. As regards the engineers it is proposed to substitute for the second engineer, in cases where a second engineer is required, a Chinese engineer holding a certificate of competency from the Harbour Master and specially approved by the Harbour Master for the service contemplated in the Bill. These provisions are contained in Clause 2 of the Bill.

Clause 3 repeals Section 37 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section. Under the new section it is intended to make regulations requiring all launches to be licensed. The opportunity has been taken to re-cast and simplify this section, and to relegate to the regulations such provisions as seem more appropriate to regulations than to an Ordinance.

Clause 4 is intended to give a power which circumstances connected with the war have shown to be desirable, but which may also be useful in times of peace.

**BORROWING BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.**  
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to protect certain Public Servants from Legal Proceedings in Respect of certain Liabilities."

The Colonial Secretary, in seconding, said that, as he had been in a measure responsible for the proposal to enact in this Colony the somewhat unusual legislation which the Bill embodied he would like to explain the principles involved. The rules of the Public Service laid down that pecuniary embarrassment from any cause would be regarded as a circumstance which would have the effect of impairing the efficiency of a public servant and rendering him less valuable than he would otherwise be, and would subject a civil servant to certain disciplinary measures. These rules had not proved adequate in practice to prevent Government servants, especially subordinates, from borrowing money without security by signing promissory notes. Some years ago a similar Bill was passed in the Federated Malay States and his experience of the working of the Bill was that it had been entirely satisfactory. There was just as urgent need for a similar law in this Colony. The records of the Courts showed that the rate of interest usually charged was, to say the least, unconscionable, and it often happened that the original transaction did not come to light in the proceedings. He said that this legislation was unusual, particularly because it had for its object the protection of a particular class of the community—the officers and subordinate officers of the Public Service. It might at first sight seem unreasonable, that the same protection should not be extended to others whose

salaries were small and who were likely to become the prey of moneylenders. The borrowing of money on the security of a promissory note with or without security was often found necessary in commercial life, and it was a matter of great difficulty to devise a law which would provide for exactly what circumstances money borrowed on a promissory note should not be recovered by law, and under what circumstances it should be.

The same argument did not apply to public servants. They were prohibited by the Colonial Regulations from engaging in trade or employing themselves in any commercial or agricultural undertaking. It could only apply in cases of unforeseen circumstances, of misfortune, or undue extravagance. Another point he would like to draw attention to was that the Bill did not make it an offence for a subordinate officer to borrow money on a promissory note. It might be done and the transaction might never come to light. It might also be argued as an objection that the moneylender might hold over the borrower the fear of discovery in order to extort exorbitant interest. All the aspects were thoroughly gone into in the Federated Malay States and it had been found that the threat of discovery had no substantial basis, with the result that moneylenders ceased to lend money to the protected classes. It would not be wise for him to state how this result had been brought about but he could assure the Council the solution of the problem was easy; otherwise he would not have brought the measure forward. The Bill would not be retrospective, but in addition to approving the introduction of this measure the Secretary of State had also approved of certain advances being made to subordinate officers concerned in order to enable them to pay off their existing debts. It was proposed to appoint a committee to investigate each case and the circumstances, and to make such offers to the creditors as would be just, and he did not anticipate that in any case a reasonable offer of cash would be refused in favour of a judgment of the Court involving re-payment of an inflated sum by small monthly instalments spread over a number of years. If the Council passed the Bill a great blow would be struck at the unconscionable terms exacted by moneylenders in the Colony. He had little doubt that the cases which had come before the Courts were only a small fraction of the actual number, and he commended the bill to the Council with the full assurance that it would have the effect of relieving subordinate public servants of what had hitherto constituted a very serious drawback to their efficiency and self-respect.

### ENEMY TRADE MARKS QUESTION.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill intitled, "An Ordinance to amend further the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914" and explained at considerable length the features of its provisions.

In the course of his speech the Attorney-General pointed out that Clause 13 of the Bill prohibits any immovable property sold in the liquidations from passing under the control of persons who now are enemies or enemy subjects. "Prohibited control" is defined so as to include control after the conclusion of peace by persons who are now enemies or enemy subjects. Both that term and the term "corporation under enemy control" have been defined as widely as possible in order to include every possible form of control by or on behalf of persons who are now enemies or enemy subjects. Clause 13 prohibits liquidators from transferring property to prohibited control without the permission of the Governor. It also provides that any person contravening the provisions of the section shall forfeit to the Crown the sum of \$50,000. Clause 15 provides for the forfeiture of immovable property sold in liquidations which comes under prohibited control. Clause 17 gives the Governor power to require particulars for the purpose of enabling him to ascertain whether any such property is under prohibited control. Clause 18 deals with the question of trade marks belonging to alien enemies. Now that the liquidations are coming to an end and the control of the liquidators for all practical purposes will soon cease it has become necessary to make some other provision in order to retain Government control over these marks and to prevent their use by unauthorized persons. The method adopted is to vest the trade marks in the "Custodian," together with the goodwill of the trades in which they were used. It is also necessary to provide for the keeping of these marks on the register, because when the liquidators have paid in all their surplus assets to the Custodian they will have no funds from which to pay renewal fees. This point is dealt with by providing that none of these marks shall be removed from the register for non-payment of renewal fees except by order of the Governor, and it is also provided that any such marks which have been removed for non-payment of renewal fees shall be restored to the register.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the motion for the second reading, and this being passed the Council went in Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Hon. Mr. HOLYOAK, in reference to clause 18 relating to "Goodwill and trade marks vested in the Custodian of enemy property," moved the addition of the following words:—"And shall continue vested in him and shall not be assignable or transferable by him to any present enemy subject for a period of ten years from the commencement of the Ordinance. This he thought, would have the effect of preventing the return of the trade marks in question to our enemies should they return to the Colony, which they all hope would not be the case. This was really asking for no more than was granted in Clause 13, where immovable property was not to be returned to the enemy. The net result of it would be to do away with such trade marks for ever."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—The two cases, if I might say so, are not analogous, because immovable property is considered to be property held until the conclusion of the war, on behalf of the former owner. That property is not allowed to be acquired, and the profits are not taken away. In the case of trade marks it is, of course, not provided that the trade marks shall be assigned by the custodian for a period of ten years. That would have the effect of preventing the enemy owning any land in our Colony. We will not be able to deal with these rights, as no doubt the Hon. Member would wish to deal, until after a general consideration of the position both here and in other parts of the British Empire, and also in Germany. Of course, there are many British trade marks in Germany, and these must be taken into account in dealing with enemy trade mark rights here. I do not think, Sir, it would be safe to accept the suggested amendment.

HIS EXCELLENCY.—I am afraid I cannot accept the amendment, for the reasons which the Attorney-General has pointed out.

Hon. Mr. HOLYOAK.—Then I must move the suggestion as an amendment to the heading of Clause 10. I realised that it was possible that the Government would not see its way clear to accept the amendment, just as it could not see its way clear to accept the original one proposed by me. But I press it, because I know that it is the wish of the mercantile community here that these trade marks should be destroyed, and as our only way of meeting the Government in public meeting is in the Legislative Council, so I have voiced their views on the subject. I now move the amendment to the clause. It has been stated that it would destroy the marks; that is precisely what we desire to achieve.

The Hon. Mr. ANTON.—I beg to second Mr. Holyoak's amendment.

HIS EXCELLENCY.—I am sorry Hon. Members are pushing this question. If the question applied to Hongkong only it would be quite simple, but, as the Attorney-General has indicated, it is a much larger question. It is a question of Imperial policy, and it seems somewhat unreasonable that the mercantile community of Hongkong, for whom Hon. Members have just spoken, should expect that their desire should override the carefully thought out policy of His Majesty's Government, not only for Hongkong but for the whole of the British Empire.

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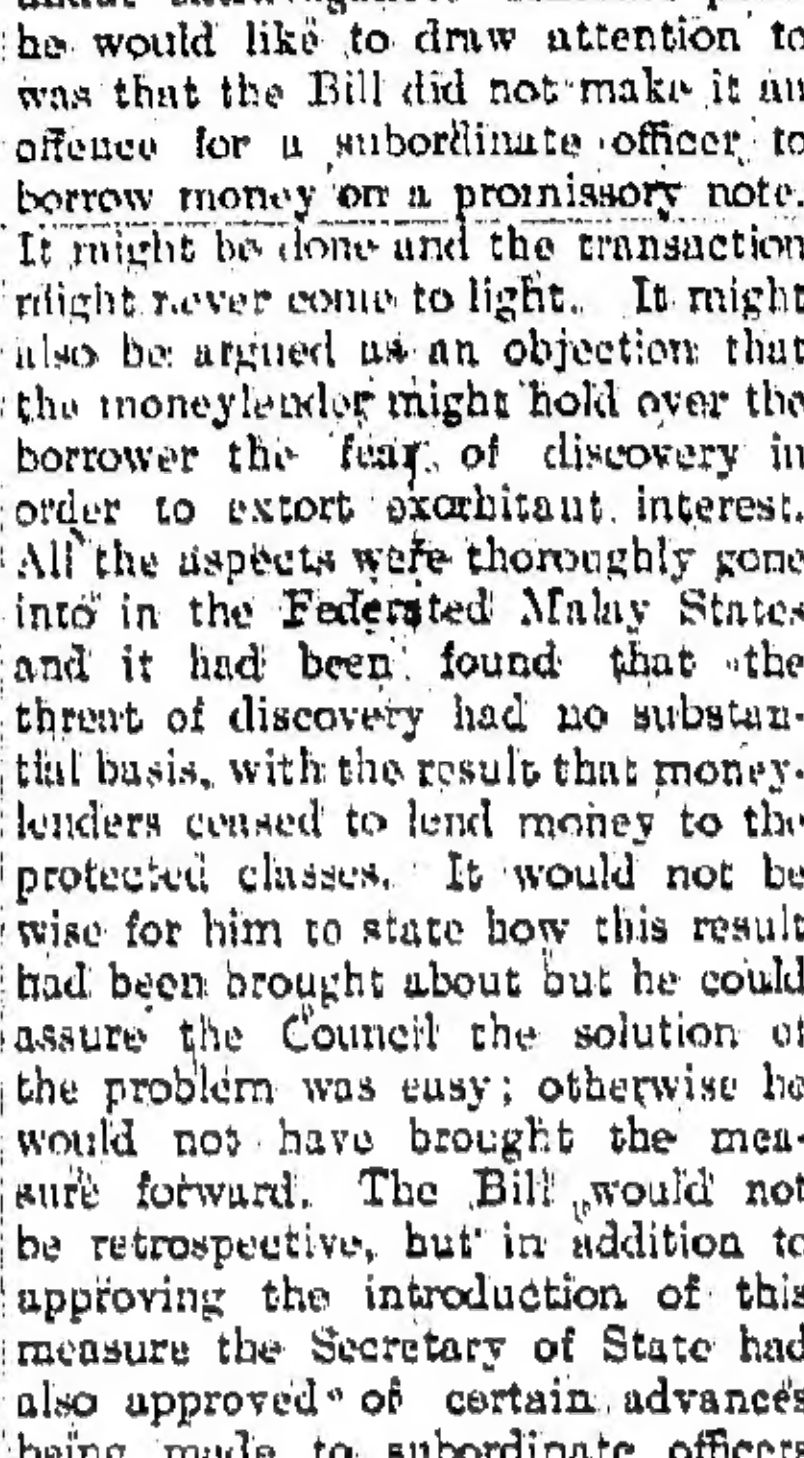
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## To-day's Advertisements

## The China Mail.

### NOTICE.

IN the ESTATE of MARY SYDNEY  
ANN DALTON, sometimes known  
as Mary Olive Dalton, late of Biddington,  
State of New South Wales, deceased,  
intestate.  
HENRY GEARY DALTON otherwise  
known as Philip Courtney and Asoka,  
son of the above-named deceased, a  
request to communicate with the  
undersigned respecting his share of the  
above estate.

T. W. GARRETT,  
Public Trust Officer.  
Sydney, March 2, 1917. 1627

### NOTICE.

MRS. PUCCIO and children have the  
honour to present their heartfelt  
thanks to the Government officials,  
the Consular Body and the numerous friends  
who kindly attended the funeral of the  
late MR. ANTONIO PUCCIO, Consul for  
Peru, and also those persons who sent  
floral tributes.

MR. JOSE C. DE OBALDIA, Consul  
for Panama, Acting Consul for Brazil  
and Guatemala, who had the honour of  
representing MR. PUCCIO'S family  
throughout the ceremony, begs to  
associate himself with them in their  
grateful expression.  
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KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART  
MAATSCHAPPY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM SINGAPORE.

### THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.  
9.15 p.m.—Performance by Clarke's  
Circus at Kowloon.

### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

H.R.H. Prince Henry's Birthday (1900):  
11 a.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and  
Hoght's.

### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 1—  
Palm Sunday.

MONDAY, April 2—  
Noon—Auction of the S.L. "Ying  
Ling" at Sham Shui Po.

TUESDAY, April 3—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture etc. at "Clovelly," No. 12,  
Peak Road.

WEDNESDAY, April 4—  
2.30 p.m.—Sanitary Board Election.

THURSDAY, April 5—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of one set of Bag  
Pipes at Messrs. Hughes and Hoght's.

FRIDAY, April 6—  
Manny Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY—General Holiday.

SATURDAY, April 7—  
General Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 8—  
Open Rifle Championship Meeting.  
9.45 a.m.—Full moon.

MONDAY, April 9—  
Easter Day.

TUESDAY, April 10—  
King of the Belgians born (1879).

WEDNESDAY, April 11—  
Easter Monday—General Holiday.

THURSDAY, April 12—  
Easter Tuesday—General Holiday.

FRIDAY, April 13—  
Easter Wednesday—General Holiday.

SATURDAY, April 14—  
Easter Thursday—General Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 15—  
Easter Friday—General Holiday.

MONDAY, April 16—  
Easter Saturday—General Holiday.

TUESDAY, April 17—  
Easter Sunday—General Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, April 18—  
Easter Monday—General Holiday.

THURSDAY, April 19—  
Easter Tuesday—General Holiday.

FRIDAY, April 20—  
Easter Wednesday—General Holiday.

SATURDAY, April 21—  
Easter Thursday—General Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 22—  
Easter Friday—General Holiday.

MONDAY, April 23—  
Easter Saturday—General Holiday.

TUESDAY, April 24—  
Easter Sunday—General Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, April 25—  
Easter Monday—General Holiday.

THURSDAY, April 26—  
Easter Tuesday—General Holiday.

FRIDAY, April 27—  
Easter Wednesday—General Holiday.

SATURDAY, April 28—  
Easter Thursday—General Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 29—  
Easter Friday—General Holiday.

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that it matters little how they are  
passed, whether with or without the  
goodwill and support of the unofficial  
members. We trust and believe that  
there is no ground for such a view,  
but it is worth the while of the  
Unofficial Members to obtain from  
the Government a statement as to  
what really does happen when the  
unofficial members unanimously  
express views which are strongly  
opposed to a Government policy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Prince Henry, King George's third  
son, will be 17 years old to-morrow.

A special matinee performance  
for children is being given at the Circus  
to-morrow afternoon. Particulars will  
be found in the advertisement on  
page 2.

The total output of the Kai  
Ming Mining Administration's mines for the  
Week ending 17th March, amounted to  
65,059 tons and the Sales during the  
period, to 61,001 tons.

A report of the Public Works  
Committee of the Legislative Council  
with reference to the petition by  
residents and property owners of  
Kowloon for the removal of the  
remainder of the hill to the north of  
Yau Ma Tei theatre, to admit of this  
extension of Nathan Road, was laid  
before the Legislative Council yesterday.  
The Committee unanimously recom-  
mended a temporary extension of the  
road, including the removal of a public  
latrine and resumption of an area  
in the vicinity at a total estimated  
cost of \$14,500, be carried out, the  
work being treated as urgent and a  
supplementary vote for it being taken  
as early as possible. It was mentioned  
in the Committee's Report that the removal  
of the remainder of the hill involved  
an expenditure of \$44,000 and the work  
would extend over a period of two years.

### CONFIDING CHINESE.

Two more robberies by trickery have  
been reported to the police.

A Chinese woman has reported that  
while carrying a baby in Queen's Road  
Central late yesterday afternoon, she  
was accosted by a man who informed  
her that he had been given a bundle to  
deliver to her. He conducted her to the  
doorway of a building near the  
Hongkong Cinema and there stated that  
the baby she was carrying had a skin  
disease. He then explained that the  
infected parts of the child's skin should  
be rubbed with a gold bangle she was at  
the time wearing. At his request she  
banded him the bangle, whereupon he  
immediately took to his heels with the  
bangle in his possession.

A coolie has reported that a man  
whom he met in the street handed him  
a bundle, supposed to contain \$300  
in bank notes, which the stranger asked  
him to have changed into subsidiary  
coins. The coolie gave the man \$295,  
which he had in his possession, as  
security, and took the bundle to a  
money-changing shop. There he  
discovered that the bundle merely  
contained strips of paper. His  
subsequent efforts to find the stranger  
proved futile.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	3.30 p.m.
Banks	680 buyers
Hongkong Pines	330 buyers
Douglases	92 b. 801 sa.
Indos Def.	127 buyers
China Sugars	125 buyers
Hongkong Wharves	80 buyers
Docks	120 buyers
Rampreys	8.25 sales
West Points	70 buyers
Cements	8.15 buyers
Tranways	7.20 sales
Powells	124 sales
Yongtzeoos	6 buyers
Trenols	276 buyers

The Amsterdam *Telegraph* warns the  
public against attaching undue im-  
portance to reports of German troop con-  
centration on the Dutch frontier. It  
considers the publicity which the  
Germans give to these movements, as  
also the recent publicity in regard to  
Switzerland, simply as German bluff.

### BUB IT IN.

A good many people think rheumatism  
can not be cured without taking  
nervous medicine. Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm massaged thoroughly into the skin  
has cured far more rheumatism than  
any internal remedy in existence, and  
gives relief quicker. For sale by all  
Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

### THEFT BY AN OFFICE BOY.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning,  
Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor, charged  
his office boy, with the theft of a  
number of law books, a quantity of  
stationery and a fire iron, to the total  
value of about \$25.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the  
charge, stating that he thought the  
books were ruined by white ants.

Mr. Faithfull, however, stated that  
he did not wish to press the charge and  
the defendant was sentenced to 14  
days' hard labour.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIMUM DROSS.

A Chinese woman was charged, before  
Mr. Wood with the unlawful possession  
of four taels of opium dross not being  
the result of Government opium.

The defendant, who was arrested  
while boarding a steamer bound for  
Kwong Sai, stated that she had been  
carrying the drug for a friend.

A fine of \$40 was imposed.

### LARCENY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

A Chinese, charged with stealing two  
electric light bulbs, valued at \$1.10,  
from the San Hi Yung, a Chinese  
theatre, was charged before Mr. Mel-  
bourne this morning and sentenced to  
one month's hard labour and four  
hours' stocks.

### ANOTHER POST OFFICE PROSECUTION.

The assistant manager of a Chinese  
shipping firm was charged in Mr.  
Wood's Court this morning with failing  
to notify the Postmaster-General that  
the sailing time of the s.s. *Haidis* had  
been changed.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Acting  
Postmaster-General, who appeared to  
prosecute, stated that after the mail  
had been sent out to the steamer the  
carriers were informed that the sailing  
time of the vessel had been changed.  
He did not receive notice of the change  
in sailing time until twelve hours later.  
The defendant then explained that  
he had not decided to change the sailing  
time of the steamer until 5.30 p.m., and  
he had been given to understand that  
the Post Office closed at 5 p.m.

Mr. Hamilton stated that there was  
always someone at the Post Office until  
6.30 p.m. and said that the defendant  
could have easily telephoned the change  
in the ship's sailing time.

His Worship informed the defendant  
that he was liable to a fine of \$500.  
He imposed a fine of \$50 and cautioned  
the defendant against a repetition of the  
offence.

### A BAD RECORD.

A Chinese, who has served eight  
previous terms of imprisonment, was  
sentenced to three months' hard labour  
and four hours' stocks by Mr. Melbourne  
this morning on a charge of picking the  
jacket pocket of a pedestrian walking  
in Queen's Road Central.

### EMIGRANT BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER FINED.

The keeper of an emigrant boarding  
house was summoned before Mr. Mel-  
bourne this morning for not supplying  
the Secretary of Chinese Affairs with  
particulars regarding the sending of a  
Chinese boy to Singapore as an assist-  
ed emigrant.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, Chief Assistant of  
the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, who  
appeared to prosecute the case, ex-  
plained that the defendant had violated  
the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance of  
1915.

Evidence was heard and a fine of \$25  
imposed.

### BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICES.

A Committee of the Foreign Office is  
engaged in examining into the conditions  
of the British Consular Service some  
anomalies of which have been brought  
prominently into notice since the war  
began. The number of alien occupying  
Consular positions of importance is the  
most objectionable feature. It is not so  
long ago since the British Consul-General  
in Berlin was a German baron, and even  
at the present moment a number of  
these posts in neutral countries were  
occupied by foreigners, some of whom  
have quite nominal qualifications and  
not all are interested in carrying out  
their duties to the primary advantage of  
their country.

It is being urged upon the Government  
that, in any reorganisation of the Con-  
sular Service, a larger use should be made  
of British business men with special know-  
ledge of the requirements of British  
traders in the foreign ports to which  
they may be accredited.

### BEST MEDICINE MADE

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by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## COMPANY MEETING.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

The thirty-ninth ordinary meeting  
of the shareholders of the Company  
was held at the offices of the General  
Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson  
& Co., Ltd., at 12 noon to-day. The  
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton presided, and  
there were present Hon. Sir Paul  
Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E.  
Sivett, Messrs. F. Maitland, A.  
O. Lang, H. P. White (Consulting  
Committee), and Mr. C. Beswick  
(Secretary), also Messrs. J. Patterson,  
G. Woodhead, Ho Fook, P. C.  
Potts, Lo Cheng Shui, J. W. Kew,  
G. M. Shaw, F. M. P. de Gruen,  
T. A. P. Leite, C. S. Remedios, H.  
P. Whitehead, J. S. Dobie and Chao  
Po Sien.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—  
The Report and Accounts, with the  
Auditors' certificate attached, having  
been in your hands for the past week  
or two, I will, with your permission,  
take them up now. It is with great  
pleasure that the General Agents  
and Consulting Committee again  
find themselves in a position to pre-  
sent a satisfactory account and able  
to pay a reasonable dividend to  
shareholders. Our trade with China  
has been most disappointing through-  
out the year, due to the political  
unrest in the Spring and Summer,  
and financial stringency during the  
closing months of the year, which  
has entailed a heavy burden of in-  
terest and charges on the stocks held  
at our various agencies. It was  
fortunate, however, that we were  
able to find satisfactory markets for  
our Sugars in India and other out-  
lets. During the past year we have  
made good progress with our Repairs  
and Renewals policy, and I may say  
that considerable sums have been  
spent in this connection and charged  
to Working Account, in addition to  
the allocation from profits for this  
purpose. We feel sure that the  
wisdom of this course, and also that  
of writing down our unproductive  
property at Swatow, will commend  
itself to shareholders. As you are  
doubtless aware, the European War  
has brought about most striking  
changes in the Sugar trade through-  
out the world. The elimination of  
European Beet Sugar from many  
markets has caused a great increase  
in the values of all Cane Sugars and  
the enormous advance in Freight,  
Coal, and other items incidental to  
the production of Refined Sugar have  
driven prices to very high levels. It  
is therefore only to be expected that  
a cessation of hostilities will witness  
a reaction in values and conditions,  
and it is therefore necessary for us  
to prepare ourselves accordingly  
and adopt a cautious policy. The  
past two years' successful working,  
however, has fortunately enabled us  
to strengthen the position of the  
Company and equip ourselves to  
maintain our position in the trade.

We trust the shareholders will  
approve the General Agents and  
Consulting Committee's recom-  
mendation of the grant of \$15,000  
bonus to the Refinery Staff which is  
well deserved and also the Com-  
pany's contribution of \$2,500 to the  
Hongkong War Charities. I will  
now propose that the Report and  
Accounts as presented, including the  
payment of a dividend of \$12 per  
share, and the payment of a bonus  
of \$15,000 to the Staff, be adopted  
and passed.

Mr. F. MAITLAND seconded and the  
motion was carried.

Mr. P. Kew proposed, and Mr.  
Ho Fook seconded, that the Con-  
sulting Committee be re-elected *en bloc*.

The motion was carried.

Mr. LO CHEUNG SHUI proposed,  
and Mr. POTT seconded, that Mr.  
H. Percy Smith and Mr. A. R. Lowe  
be re-elected as Auditors.

The motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced  
that dividend warrants would be  
available to-morrow morning, and  
the meeting concluded.

Boys the new Peps in Trade.—A  
most extraordinary thing, Mr. Cripps  
tells me, which he learns from one of  
his friends, a banker in the city,  
namely, that our fleet have taken on  
great treasure of gold fund, and what is  
most remarkable, all the Emperor's  
regalia and jewels being contained in  
his Embassy in Washington. Which,  
if it is true, is judged on all hands to  
signify most clearly of the Emperor's  
that, seeing we will not treat, he now  
picks up his wretched goods, making  
ready to fly. I say God it be so.

## CHINA AND GERMANY.

### CABINET APPROVES A DECLARA- TION OF WAR.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 30.

H.E. Fung Kwok Ching, the  
Vice-President, has wired to the  
Government enquiring its attitude  
towards Austria, and also if the  
Central Government concur in  
Leung Chi Chao's opinion.

Ngan Wai Ming, Chinese Minister  
in Berlin, has wired that he has left  
Germany.

Under the President's instructions,  
the Premier will hold a conference  
in the Palace, with the Chief of the  
General Staff, the Minister for the  
Navy and other high military officers,  
to discuss questions relating to  
national defence and the allocation  
of troops in the country.

Leung Chi Chao's Memorandum,  
which advocates war against Ger-  
many, was discussed at a Cabinet  
meeting yesterday and approved.  
It will now be referred to Parliament.

The Government has been quickly  
preparing for war and numerous tele-  
grams have been exchanged with the  
Provincial Authorities.

### THE THIRD FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Preparations are now well under  
way for the Third Far Eastern Games  
which will be held at Tokyo, May 8th  
to 12th, 1917. It is likely that the  
Philippine Islands will send 150 com-  
petitors while China will be represented  
by over 100. Japan will enter teams  
in all events, including track and field,  
as well as the games such as Football,  
Basketball, Volleyball etc. The meet  
promises to be a thorough-going  
triangular competition for the first  
time.

The arrangements for China are in  
the hands of an Executive Committee  
which is as follows.—Mr. Tong Shao  
Yi, Shanghai, Chairman, Mr. Nish Chi  
Cheh, Shanghai, Treasurer, Mr. Chang  
Po Ling, Tientsin, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu  
Fak, Hongkong, Mr. Tsai Yi Tsung  
Peking, and Mr. J. H. Crocker,  
Shanghai, Honorary Secretary.

The Contest Committee, acting on the  
experience of past years, has chosen the  
competitors for track and field events,  
Basket Ball, etc. from the North which  
excel in these events. The South how-  
ever have proved better at Football, Vol-  
leyball, Swimming, Tennis and Cycling  
and an attempt is being made to choose  
for these events from Canton and Hong-  
kong. For this purpose representatives  
from Canton are arriving in the Colony  
this afternoon to stay for four or five  
days in order to compete with Hong-  
kong athletes for the privilege of going  
to Tokyo. These are Volleyball players  
and the match Hongkong v. Canton will  
be played to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m.  
at the Chinese Recreation Club.

Trial matches in Football and Swim-  
ming will be arranged shortly. China  
won the Second Far Eastern Games in  
1915 largely as a result of the assistance  
given by Canton and Hongkong, and  
there is hope that the same may be  
true in 1917.

### PAOLI SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

A LOSS OF \$500,000.

Peking, March 30.

The Paoli Syndicate, whose loan and  
cash-melting agreement was picked up  
pieces by the House of Representatives  
some two months ago, since nothing  
further has been heard of the scheme,  
has issued a manifesto announcing the  
dissolution of the Syndicate.

The manifesto states that the Syn-  
dicate was organized with the object of  
preventing cash-melting privileges and  
the profits derived therefrom falling into  
the hands of the Japanese. Neverthe-  
less the majority of the members of the  
House of Representatives strongly op-  
posed the scheme and used every effort  
to prevent the success of the Syndicate  
even after the Bill had been passed  
practically without amendment by the  
Senate.

The manifesto dwells on the patriotism  
of the merchant forming the Syndicate  
for putting forward the scheme and  
compares the profits secured by the  
Government from the Japanese as com-  
pared with those offered by the Syn-  
dicate.

It gives a warning concerning the seri-  
ous financial consequences of the unre-  
stricted melting of cash.  
The manifesto concludes: "The Syn-  
dicate is now dissolved, having lost \$500,000  
since it was formed three months ago.  
Thus the enthusiasm of the merchants  
to give financial assistance to the Govern-  
ment is dead and no further support in  
future can be expected as merchants are  
taking the present case as a warning  
and are not willing to incur similar  
losses. Moreover, the condition of the  
financial market is not likely to improve,  
but will become more depressed by the  
gradual disappearance of copper coin."

## THE S.S. POLTAVA WRECKED.

### NO HOPE OF SALVAGE.

The s.s. *Poltava*, of the Russian Volun-  
teer Fleet, which was on a voyage from  
Vladivostok to Shanghai, was wrecked on  
the south side of the North Saddle Island  
and, according to the latest reports  
received from Shanghai, is in a very  
serious condition. It, indeed, she is still  
above water. There has been no loss of  
life and naval vessels and tugs were sent  
to her assistance. She carried four  
European passengers and 24 Chinese who  
landed on the island.

The accident was due to the vessel  
getting off her course in thick fog. Her  
wireless messages were picked up by the  
U. S. S. *Washington* and by the French  
wireless station and the news was  
conveyed to Mr. M. A. Murlovitch, the  
Shanghai agent for the Fleet. The  
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company's  
tug *Victoria* with two European experts  
on board, and equipped with the neces-  
sary salvage gear, was despatched to  
the scene of the wreck. The tender  
*Alexandria*, the Chinese cruiser *Haidao*,  
the gunboat *Xiangyan*, the U. S. S.  
*Cincinnati* and the Chinese Revenue  
cutter *Chuen Tuo* were also sent to the  
rescue.

The *Cincinnati*, which was the first  
vessel to reach the scene of the wreck,  
was unable to approach the *Poltava*  
near enough to render any assistance  
and she therefore returned to Shanghai  
with the European passengers who were  
taken off the island in boats, while the  
*Alexandria* took off the Chinese pas-  
sengers and the mails. The Captain  
of the *Cincinnati* reported that the  
salvage of the ship would be  
extremely difficult, if at all possible,  
and later news was received that the  
vessel was not expected to last through  
the night. Subsequent reports, on the  
other hand, however, indicated that it  
was thought possible by some that she  
could be salvaged.

The *Poltava* is a very fast steamer,  
3,425 tons gross register and was under  
the command of Captain Kastarin. It  
appears that the vessel was making for  
the North Saddle light, but was set south  
by a strong current and she struck one  
of the rock islets which tower the bottom  
out of her beneath the No. 1 and 2  
holds and also beneath the engine room.  
There is deep water all round close up  
to the island, so that soundings were  
of little use, and so long as she  
could not see the light from which  
to set her course, there were no  
means of ascertaining her position  
so long as the fog lasted. When she  
struck Captain Kastarin endeavoured to  
beach her in South Bay, but she was  
leaking so badly that there was no time  
to carry out this manoeuvre and the ship  
grounded on the east shore on the west  
side of the bay, and is now lying two-  
thirds submerged at high tide. A party  
composed of the Shanghai agent of the  
Russian Volunteer Fleet and engineers  
from one of the local dock Companies  
left to inspect the wreck and to decide  
whether any attempt to re-float the ship  
would be successful. The opinion is that  
the *Poltava* will lie where she is until she  
breaks up, as there is no possibility of  
her slipping into deep water. It is not  
possible to ascertain the extent of the  
damage to the ship's hull until  
weather conditions are more favour-  
able. Later it was reported that the  
vessel's boilers were out of  
commission and her wireless apparatus  
could not be used; therefore the *Pol-*







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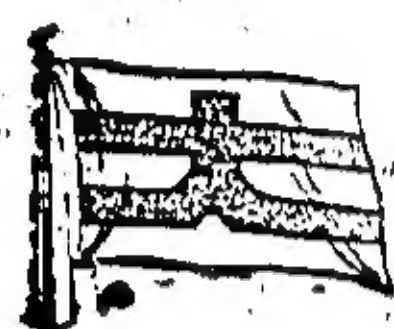
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SHANGHAI	AMOI	April 1, Daylight
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SHANGHAI	SUNNING	April 3, at 4 p.m.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU Capt. Yoshikawa	Tons 12,500	FRIDAY, 13th April at 10 a.m.
	KAGA MARU Capt. Komatsubara	Ts. 12,500	THURSDAY, 19th April at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	JINSEN MARU Capt. Takahashi	Tons 8,000	FRIDAY, 13th April, 12th
	KATORI MARU Capt. Kon	Tons 21,000	SATURDAY, 28th April at 11 a.m.
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## APPOINTMENT.

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The undermentioned having joined the Corps, are allotted Corps numbers and posted to the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, and to the rank of Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, and to the rank of Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps.

1. Cpl. F. Cullen is granted leave for the duration of the war from 26th March 1917 to 26th March 1918.

2. W. A. J. Cooper is granted 8 months leave from 21.3.17 to 21.3.18.

3. P. A. Reis is granted 24 months leave from 26.3.17 to 26.3.19.

4. The leave granted to P. C. G. Anderson having expired, he is struck off the strength of the Corps from 30th March 1917.

5. Every member of the Corps must register himself, and those of his family, if any, who are 16 years old or over, within the next 14 days, under the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916. The necessary forms, which are to be forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police when completed, can be obtained from Volunteer Headquarters.

6. Details of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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